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SUBJECT: SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY MARACAIBO SEMINAR

REF: SCHWARTZ-SCHWARTZ TELECON OF OCTOBER 27, 1976

1. POST INFORMED THAT MORRISON-KNUDSEN COMPANY WILL PROBABLY SEND SPEAKER AT OWN COST TO PARTICIPATE IN MARACAIBO SEMINAR AND TALK ON "TECHNIQUES AND EXPERIENCES IN DEEP AND STRIP COAL MINING." CONTACT AT MORRISON-KNUDSEN IS VICE-PRESIDENT FRANK H. PEAVEY. SPEAKERS STILL NEEDED, HOWEVER, FOR REMAINING TALKS: A) PROBLEMS PRESENTED IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF STEEL PLANTS IN URBAN CENTERS AND B) INTERCHANGE OF TECHNOLOGY, WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON HANDLING COAL, STEEL, AND PETROCHEMICAL POLLUTANTS.

2. SUGGEST DEPARTMENT CONTACT KOPPERS CORPORATION FOR POSSIBLE SPEAKERS FOR REMAINING TWO TOPICS. KOPPERS IS WELL-VERSED IN STEEL PLANT ESTABLISHMENT AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AND HAS WORKED IN LA BEFORE. AS WE UNDERSTAND IT, KOPPERS DOES NOT PRODUCE STEEL, RATHER THEY DEAL IN THE TECHNOLOGY NEEDED FOR STEEL PRODUCTION. CU MAY WISH TO CONTACT E.K. SANDBACH,, VICE-PRESIDENT OF INTERNATIONAL
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OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT, KOPPERS CORPORATION, HONOLULU,

HAWAII, TELEPHONE (808) 734-1531 OR CABLE "KOPCA, HONOLULU."

3. CORPOZULIA HAS INVITED THREE TOP-LEVEL VENEZUELAN AS SPEAKERS TO SEMINAR. THESE ARE LUIS MATOS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF CONICIT; ROBERTO SALAS CAPRILES, PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF INDUSTRY; AND JOSE ANTONIO PALENA, ENGINEER AND PRIVATE SECTOR REPRESENTATIVE. CORPOZULIA ALSO HAS PREPARED INVITATION LIST TO INCLUDE TOP PEOPLE OF CORPOZULIA, CONZUPLAN (ZULIA COUNCIL FOR PLANNING), UNIVERSITY OF ZULIA, LOCAL BUSINESSES, ENGINEER'S ASSOCIATION, AND STATE GOVERNOR. MAJORITY OF SEMINAR AUDIENCE, HOWEVER, EXPECTED INCLUDE CORPOZULIA SECTION HEADS, ENGINEERS, AND TECHNICIANS.

4. SEMINAR WILL TAKE PLACE IN MARACAIBO BNC CONFERENCE HALL. TENTATIVE PROGRAM FOLLOWS:

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22

8:30 - OPENING REMARKS BY DR.FERNANDO CHUMACEIRO, PRESIDENT OF CORPOZULIA. OPENING REMARKS BY AMBASSADOR VIRON P. VAKY.

9:00 - TALK BY MORRISON-KNUDSEN EXPERT ON "TECHNIQUES AND EXPERIENCES IN STRIP AND DEEP COAL MINING."

10:30 - 11:00 - COFFEE BREAK.

11:00 - TALK BY U.S. EXPERT (TO BE NAMED) ON "PROBLEMS PRESENTED IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF STEEL PLANTS IN URBAN CENTERS."

12:30 - 15:00 - LUNCH FOR CONFERENCE OFFICIALS AND AMBASSADOR VAKY.

15:00 - TALK BY DR. JAMES PATTERSEN, ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, ON "TREATMENT AND HANDLING OF STEEL INDUSTRY POLLUTION."

16:30 - 17:00 - COFFEE BREAK.

17:00 - TALK JOINTLY GIVEN BY JOSE ANTONIO PALENA, ENGINEER, AND U.S. EXPERT (TO BE NAMED) ON "INTERCHANGE OF TECHNOLOGY, WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON HANDLING STEEL, COAL, AND PETROCHEMICAL POLLUTANTS," (VENEZUELAN MODERATOR WOULD PRESIDE)
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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

8:30 - TALK GIVEN JOINTLY BY ROBERT RADWAY, COUNCIL OF THE AMERICAS, AND LUIS MATOS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF CONICIT, ON "WHAT IS TECHNOLOGY AND HOW DOES ONE OBTAIN IT."

(U.S. MODERATOR WOULD PRESIDE).

10:30 - 11:00 - COFFEE BREAK.

11:00 - CONCLUSIONS/SUMMARY OF SEMINAR TO BE GIVEN JOINTLY
BY ROBERTO SALAS CAPRILES, PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF INDUSTRY,
AND STEPHEN ROGERS, DIRECTOR OF OFFICE OF REGIONAL ECONOMIC
POLICY (STATE DEPT.).

12:30 - 15:00 - LUNCH.

15:00 - DEMONSTRATION OF TECHNO-TECH, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
DATA AND INFO BANK.

19:00 - COCKTAIL AT BNC.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

9:00 - 10:30 - WORKSHOP "A" ON COAL MINING AND PROCESSES
WITH U.S. COAL EXPERT.

9:00 - 10:30 - WORKSHOP "B" ON STEEL INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT
WITH U.S. STEEL EXPERT.

10:30 - 11:00 - COFFEE BREAK.

11:00 - 12:30 - JOINT WORKSHOP WITH U.S. STEEL EXPERT AND
U.S. COAL EXPERT ON "INDUSTRIAL WASTES AND ENVIRONMENTAL
CONTROLS."
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